

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Chrystel Cambus-Brunet et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

Sir:

This is the Response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2008. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 21.1214). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are resubmitted and begin on page 5 of this paper.